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Subject: Bayou Corne Natural Gas Seep-Activities conducted on Friday, September 8, 2012 between 0000 hrs to 0800 hrs
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Activities Performed by EPA START personnel on Friday, September 8, 2012 between 0000 hrs to 0800 hrs:

- 24/7 air monitoring/oversight was conducted at the drilling site. Duties included review of facility's real-time monitoring data with the facility/contractor personnel, review of alarm readings and also calibration and maintenance records for facility's air monitoring instruments, and hand-held air monitoring at 9 monitoring points. Parameters monitored included CO, H₂S, VOCs, LEL, and O₂. All readings were below the low action levels and within normal O₂ readings. All hand-held air monitoring was conducted using a MultiRae air monitoring instrument. EPA START completed a total of 4 rounds of hand-held air monitoring at the 9 monitoring points.
- Facility Contractor reported that the AreaRae at air monitoring station AM-03 (within Sinkhole area) exhibited elevated VOC readings throughout the shift. The highest reading was reported to be approximately 30ppm. AreaRaes located at adjacent air monitoring stations AM-01 and AM-02 recorded VOC readings near 0 ppm during the same period. The facility contractor stated that the elevated VOC readings associated with AM-03 were likely due to a faulty sensor.
- No additional problems or issues were encountered.



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